IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Croup Art Unit: 1652
Ming-De DENG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/612,779) Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez
Filed: July 1, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6652
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-2) <u>PETITION FOR</u>) <u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
For: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE)) Submitted Via Electronic Filin g))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$1020.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 12, 2007 By: /John C. Stolpa/

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